

# Communicators Advisory Council

# I SOV Agenda

- Update from Governor's Office
- Branding & CMS Update
  - *Quick* recap
  - The new designs and best practices integrated
  - User acceptance testing and risks at launch
  - Weekly features and billboards
  - Press releases and calendar events
  - Agency migration planning
- Quick Update on Other Efforts
- Next Steps & Q&A

# Quick Recap

#### **GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

- Goal 1. For the External customer, provide state government information in a customer-centric manner.
- Goal 2. For the Internal customer, make it easier for users in state government to update content on IN.gov.
- Major Objectives
  - Consistent brand enforced
  - "Click & Edit" for content creators
  - Workflow tailored for each agency
  - Training for creators/approvers
    - Stable & secure CMS

#### **DEADLINES**

- ✓ 12/11/06 Redesign & CMS Implementation Project Announced
- ✓ **12/20/06** Leadership & Redesign Teams Approve Goals
- ✓ 1/26/07 Design Options Proposed
- ✓ **2/14/07** Tech Ready
- ✓ 3/09/07 Design Finalized
- **3/26/07** Agency Surveys Due
- √ 3/29/07 Leadership Team Approval
- **✓ 4/02/07** Migration Plan (Phase 1)
- ✓ **4/02/07** User Acceptance Testing
- 4/18/07 LAUNCH of IN.gov
- $\checkmark$  5/01/07 − Migration Plan (Phase 2)
- **5/01/07** Group 1 Begins
- **TBD** Migration Plan (Phase 3)
- **6/30/08** Project Complete

## Best Practices Integrated

#### Customer-centric

- Plain language
- Deliver useful/relevant content to target audience(s)
- Timely/dynamic content; stale eliminated

#### No Wrong Door

- Subject matter navigation, search, information for...
- "Can't get stuck in an agency website again"

#### More Is More

- Billboards for major initiatives
- Weekly featured content
- Leverages larger screen sizes

## State & Agency Identities Balanced

#### Consistency

- Common look & feel throughout
- Location of search, navigation, online services, search

#### Feedback Mechanisms

- Rate this Page
- IN.gov User Survey

#### Built Right & Built to Change

- Quickly update content; minimized "boxes" to build in
- Separation of content and design:
  - Ease of delivery on mobile and alternative devices
  - Accessible for people with disabilities
  - Changes far easier "next time"

## Weekly Features & Billboards

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- Run weekly
- Highlight major initiatives, successes, and online services
- The First Few
  - New IN.gov
  - Economic announcement
  - Memorial Day weekend
  - UK representatives attending race
  - Bio conference
- Send in your ideas!

### Billboards

- Highlight major initiatives, successes, and services
- Most dynamic, eyecatching part of new site
- Send in your ideas!

## Press Releases & Calendar Events

## Moving from the Old to the New System

- At 2:00pm on Friday, we will migrate the press release and calendar events to the CMS.
  - Entries for existing entities will be migrated.
  - Entries from entities that longer exist will be archived.
- Ensures that no agency's press releases or events are left out as we migrate agency sites to CMS over the course of the next year
- Ability to add/change news & calendar releases will be turned off on Friday at 2pm until launch
- If you have anything you plan to release, please add it before then. Emergencies? Contact us.

## Training on the New System

- Manual will be distributed to all current users on Wednesday.
- Want to be a new user? Contact Mehgan Sabau.
- Direct questions to Mehgan Sabau at <u>msabau@iot.in.gov.</u>

# What If We Want to Change This?

### 5/1 - Requirements & Standards

### Change Request Process

- Beginning 5/1, submit change requests via webmasters.IN.gov
- Change requests include those just for your agency and site-wide
  - Agency-specific issues, such as workflow changes
  - "Bug fixes" rolled out as appropriate by IN.gov staff
  - Other changes submitted by IN.gov staff with recommendations to governance board on a regular basis
- All effort will be to make *enterprise* changes

### You Can Also Submit:

- IN.gov Feature Idea
- IN.gov Billboard Idea

## Agency Migration Planning

### Schedule Based on Three Factors

- 1. Agency Willingness
- 2. Agency Assessment of Website Structure
- 3. IN.gov Assessment of Complexity of Migration

### We Need Your Agency Surveys

- To date, 34 of 101 (33%) have returned responses
- If you haven't yet, please submit yours by Friday, April 20th
- WebTrends: Installed for agencies who thoroughly complete the survey

### Boilerplate Approach to Meet All Requirements

- Designed to be tailored to each agency
- Migrations will stress speed and good structure, not good content

### Shortly After 5/1, Agency Migrations Begin

- Group I. Low complexity rating and are very willing to migrate
- <u>Group II.</u> Higher complexity rating, but are willing to migrate
  - Group III. Mix of high and low complexity, but willingness is low

# Groupings (So Far)

#### GROUP I (5/1-8/1)

- Administration
- Arts Commission
- Education Employment Relations Board
- Faith-Based & Community Initiatives
- Governor
- Homeland Security
- Lieutenant Governor
- Management & Budget/GEFP
- Police
- Teacher Retirement Fund
- Utility Consumer Counselor
- Workforce Development

#### GROUP II (8/1-12/1)

- Board of Tax Review
- Finance Authority
- Homeland Security
- Labor
- Law Enforcement Academy
- Library & Historical Bureau
- Natural Resources & Commission
- Public Records
- Protection & Advocacy Services Commission
- Revenue
- Tobacco Prevention & Cessation

#### **GROUP III (12/1)**

- Animal Health
- Budget Agency
- Community & Rural Affairs
- Family & Social Services Administration
- Inspector General/Ethics
- Personnel

# What Else Are We Doing?

### Takin' Care of Business: Delivered in 2007 Q1

- 1,500 tickets closed
- Worked with: AG, ATC, BMV, DHS, DHS, DLGF, DNR, DOC, DOL, DOR, DWD, FSSA, IAC, ICPR, IDEM, IDOA, IDOI, IED, ILRC, ISDA, ISDH, JTAC, LSA, OCRA, OFBCI, PERF, PLA, SBOA, SOS, SSACI, State Fair, Tourism, TRF
- Mailing Lists Upgrade. New, more robust server, antivirus protection added, new features

### Coming Soon to an IN.gov Near You

- <u>Time Tracking System.</u> The time tracking system has been implemented and has been used by the Project Management team during March. Full adoption of the time system by 4/16/07.
- Telephone Service Metrics. By June 1<sup>st</sup>, public customer service staff will have an ACD, so that we can track responsiveness, dropped calls, etc.
- <u>CyberTrust Certification.</u> Completed first series of scans and review towards obtaining Cybertrust certification. Our goal is to become the 1st state government portal to receive this certification.

# Primary Focus for 2007 Q2-Q4

#### Our PM & Content Staff Focused on CMS

- Agency migrations to CMS
- Implement site-wide improvements to CMS set up

### Our Developers Focused on Technical Upgrades

- Transition applications to enterprise payment processing system
- Installing additional security protection

### Our "Baseline" Staff Is Booked, But...

- You can leverage our "variable services" to enhance or develop new online services.
- Benefits. No long procurement/contracting process—just a detailed statement of work with requirements, deadlines, cost, etc. Guarantee that service will be built to IN.gov standards.
- Bottom Line. Same process, except your agency pays.
- To initiate a request, just go to <u>webmasters.IN.gov</u> and download a New Project Questionnaire

# Next Steps & Q&A

- Week of April 9<sup>th</sup>
  - UAT Ends
  - Press Release & Calendar System Change
- Weeks of April 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Finalize Requirements & Standards Documentation
  - Finalize Agency Migration Approach
  - Migrations of SIC & IOT
- Other Next Steps
  - If you haven't yet, please complete your agency survey
  - Exec. Advisory Council May 7<sup>th</sup>
  - CAC Meeting –End of June/Early July

### • Questions & Answers?

- Contact Us
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### Thank You

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